

HUD EXTENDING FY16 FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY (FSS)
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA) APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR POTENTIAL
APPLICANTS LOCATED IN A PRESIDENTIALLY-DECLARED DISASTER AREA IN TEXAS

July 18, 2016

On April 25th 2016, a Presidential Disaster was declared for four counties in the state of Texas ([FEMA-4269-DR](#)) due to severe storms and flooding during the period of April 17-24th 2016. This declaration affected Fayette, Grimes, Harris, and Parker Counties. Since the initial declaration, the following counties have been added via amendments: Austin, Colorado, Waller, Wharton, Fort Bend, Liberty, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Bastrop, Bosque, Callahan, Coryell, Milam, Washington. All of the counties listed here make up the “covered disaster area” for the purposes of this FSS application extension.

The General Section of HUD’s Fiscal Year 2016 (FY16) Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) includes the following provision:

“HUD may extend the application deadline for any program in the following circumstances:

...There is a presidentially-declared disaster in the applicant’s area.

In the event of either or both of these events, HUD will publish a notice extending the deadline for the affected applicants.”

Due to the presidentially-declared disaster, and pursuant to the General Section language, HUD is extending the deadline for all potentially eligible applicants to the FY16 Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) NOFA in the presidentially-declared covered disaster area listed above that were unable to successfully submit an application. Appendix D of the FY16 FSS NOFA lists all potentially eligible applicants. At this time, HUD is aware of only one potentially eligible applicant in the covered disaster area that was unable to submit an application, Houston Housing Authority (TX005). All other potentially eligible applicants in the disaster area were able to apply during the initial application period and thus are not able to re-apply during this application extension period.

Any PHA that is eligible to apply (i.e., is located in the covered disaster area) and intends to take advantage of this deadline extension must e-mail all documents required for the FSS NOFA application to fss@hud.gov no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on July 22, 2016. The application documents are no longer available at Grants.gov. If any PHA intends to apply, but did not download the application package and instructions from Grants.gov during the initial NOFA open period, they may send an e-mail requesting an FSS NOFA application to FSS@hud.gov no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on July 20, 2016.

For any questions or concerns regarding this notice, please e-mail fss@hud.gov.